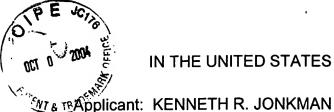
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Applicants herewith forward the enclosed Power of Attorney for the aboveidentified matter.

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To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).				
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, KENNETH R. JONKMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2300 Johnson, Marne, Michigan 49435, have invented a new and useful DIVERGING TIP AORTIC CANNULA for which application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon were filed on December 12, 2003, having Serial Number 10/735,261;

WHEREAS, AVALON LABORATORIES INC., a California corporation, having a place of business at 301 Michigan Street, N.E., 5th Floor, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, KENNETH R. JONKMAN, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said AVALON LABORATORIES INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said AVALON LABORATORIES INC., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand this 26 th day of Cluquest, 2004.

KENNETH R. JONKMAN

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acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the